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Attention Ms. Kathleen Baskin P.E.

These are my comments to the February 3, 2012 draft SWMI proposal Whitmans Pond in East Weymouth, and Weymouth's drinking water supply.

Enclosed you will find a picture of Weymouth's Great Pond in 1964. Currently this pond provides the town with 80% of our drinking water, with the other 20% coming from ground water wells.

Whitmans Pond is our backup water supply and the town pumps water from this pond to Great Pond when our main source is getting low. Thus endangering the herring who spawn at Whitmans Pond.

After the drought of 1964 Whitmans Pond became our backup water supply. Now we are endangering this pond by the misuse by the Town of Weymouth.

How long will this be allowed to go on? When will the town impose water restrictions? Will we see a 1964 in 2012?

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1964-GREAT POND

